



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

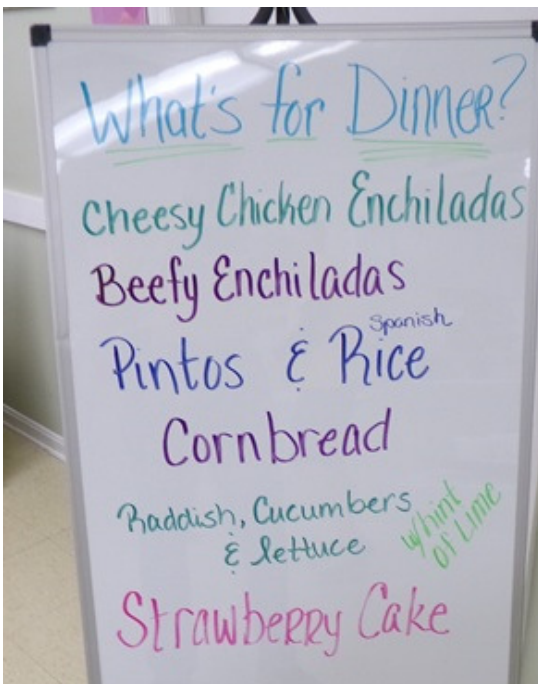
June 1, 2026

Program

No guest speaker or program this night.

Other Business

Lion Javon Daniel, who has a heart condition, remains in stable condition, but is currently limited to restricted activities. Lion President Delane Ray announced years-of-service anniversaries for the entire month of June since we would be meeting sporadically the remainder of this month; these years of service are for the following Lions: Jerry Bonner – 62 years; Garland Gudger – 5; Craig Gadow – 11; Chad Floyd – 13; Bradley Williams – 5; James Pinyan – 2; and Claud Clay – 3.



Another great meal for our supper, thanks to our caterer.

Lion Riley Smith shared updates on Alabama Lions Sight. What follows are some of his main talking points:

- At the next Lions Sight Board meeting, an election will be held for new officers. Lion Riley says he expects to be on the ballot and will likely move up to the 1st Vice President position.
- Lion Jerry Bonner has requested that he rotate off his position as supervisor of the Lion Sight Endowment Fund.
- The Board collaborates with a consultant that helps guide work of the board and with helping secure grant writers for funding awards. The Board will be asking for input in this regard from other Alabama Lion Clubs. Examples of grants include Walker County Grant, the Alabama Power Grant, and grants through the Alabama legislature (now working a \$500,000 grant).
- Our own Lions, Sean & Melinda Schofield, Brooke Windeknecht, and Brooke Marks have volunteered to form a vision screening team for us here in Cullman. They're communicating with the folks in Birmingham to pick out a time that they can all get together for team training. Amanda and Roxanne from Alabama Lions Sight will both come up to provide training, as necessary.
- Lion Riley says he continues to be impressed with the leadership and competence of the people now running Alabama Lions Sight.



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Lion Riley Smith gives update on Alabama Lions Sight.

Our much-maligned Tail Twister, Lion Richard White, was lamenting the fact that he only had one more night to serve in his Tail Twister position before his replacement is sworn in on June 15th.



Lion Richard White tries hard for a laugh with another lame joke, as Lion Delane Ray looks on skeptically.

Upcoming Programs and Events.

June 8: (Club meeting & meal this night will be at Agriplex, not at Commission on Aging building.) Agriplex Teaching Kitchen. Lion

Delane says get there early – doors will open around 5PM; opening Ceremony and dinner (barbeque) will start at 5:30 PM.

Representatives from other nearby Lions Clubs and other contributors will be attending. Agriplex Director, Ms. Rachel Dawsey, will provide a walk-through tour of the new facility. Lion are encouraged to **wear yellow Lion vests or shirts.**

June 15: Club Officer Installation at the Church of Christ on Child Haven Road for our Club and our Branch Club. Meal will include rib-eye, shrimp, and chicken breast. Doors open at 5:30PM; meals served, starting at 6:00. **Coat & tie is appropriate attire.**

June 22: New Member induction ceremony. This will include new members along with their sponsors, who have become members of our Club since November. **Wear yellow Lion vests or shirts.** This will be a Lion pinning ceremony and certificate (suitable for framing) presentation.

June 29: Club Family Picnic at the Fairgrounds at 5:30PM. **Also, a group photo will be taken of all Lions present.** Be there in **Lion vests or Lion T-shirts.**

Tale Twister Input

If you need something special or to report a correction in the *Tale Twister*, see Lions Carey Thompson or Don Smith at the meetings. Lion Carey can be reached at 256-426-3207 (C). Lion Don can be reached at 256-737-7433 (H) or 256-426-7722 (C).